

Atty. Docket No. JA9-98-146

#1
W. Lawson
2/18/04IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re applicatpm: N. Asamoto, et al
Serial No.: 09/430,733
Filed: October 29, 1999
For: Data Receiving Apparatus and Method
Art Unit: 2611
Examiner: K. Bui

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

FEB 11 2004

OFFICIAL

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Communication mailed on August 14, 2003 for a period of three months.
2. Applicant is other than a small entity.
3. Extension period and fee: three (3) months \$950.00
4. A Request for Continued Examination and a preliminary amendment are filed herewith.
5. Fee Payment: Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 09-0461 and for any additional extension fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: February 11, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

By Jerry W. Lawson
Jerry W. Lawson, Attorney of Record
Registration No. 27,901
IBM Corporation
Intellectual Property Law
PO Box 12195, Dept. T81/503
Res. Triangle Park, NC 27709

Telephone: 919-543-3754
Fax: 919-254-4330

02/19/2004 WLAWSON 00000003 090461 09430733

01 FC:1253

950.00 DA

Attorney Docket JA9-98-146